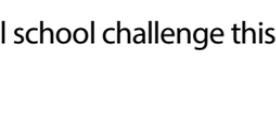


## Meet Santa at Whitefriars this Christmas



Our school is taking part in a seasonal school challenge this month, to win some festive fun.

The class that is top or most improved for green travel or for reading – will have the chance to win a visit to see Father Christmas! They will head to Santa's Grotto at Whitefriars shopping centre in Canterbury to enjoy their magical prize.

To be in with a chance of winning, we need pupils to walk to school as many days as possible and make an extra effort to reach or even exceed their reading targets.

A hands-up survey will count the number of children involved and the top class could win this wonderful treat along with publicity in the KM Group press. The challenges are run by Inspire Schools, an educational charity that runs Super WoW!, Walking Bus and Green Footsteps, as well as home reading scheme Buster's Book Club. Find out more, or sign up to a monthly e-newsletter, at [www.inspireschools.org.uk](http://www.inspireschools.org.uk)



## Learn how to stay safe



Did you know our school has access to Road Safety Skills Tests created by the Inspire Schools team to assess children's road safety knowledge?

Tests can be taken at bronze, silver or gold level and are based on information in the Government's Junior Highway Code publication. Talk to school staff or PTA leaders or ask them to sign up by completing the enquiry form on the Inspire Schools website.

Each child who successfully completes the tests will receive a personalised colour certificate.

Visit [www.inspireschools.org.uk](http://www.inspireschools.org.uk) and click 'Education' or email [charityteam@inspireschools.org.uk](mailto:charityteam@inspireschools.org.uk)

## Enter a writing contest

One lucky pupil will have the chance to become the boss of Ashford International Hotel for a day by taking part in an exciting new writing competition.

The winner will get the full VIP treatment and a variety of fun tasks to complete on the day.

Entrants simply write a letter persuading their best friend to join them on the walk to school. The piece of work must be written on a special activity sheet called 'The Power of Persuasion' and submitted before the 10 December deadline.

To enter, visit [www.inspireschools.org.uk](http://www.inspireschools.org.uk) and click 'Education'.



## Celebrate our green projects

Help us to praise and encourage eco-friendly behaviour in pupils by making a nomination for the Green School Awards.



Simply nominate your favourite green activity in our school! Projects could relate to green travel to school and road safety, air pollution, recycling, nature conservation, or energy conservation.



Your nomination could focus on the adults or pupils leading the scheme or perhaps on what the initiative has achieved at school or in the home. The closing date is 7 December.

Visit [www.greenschoolawards.co.uk](http://www.greenschoolawards.co.uk)

## Share best reading photos



Pupils can win prizes for sharing what and where they like to read with their favourite cuddly toy.

Ted the Bear - who is best friends with Phil 'Mister Maker' Gallagher - just loves reading. He'd love to see photos of children enjoying a good book with their furry friends. The best photos will go on the 'Phil and Ted's Excellent Adventures' blog and may win a prize!

Upload photos or read the blog at [www.philandted.co.uk](http://www.philandted.co.uk)

## Sing to win

The time has come for pupils to practice their performances ahead of the KM Walk to School Song Contest 2019.

The event's organisers have announced the song to cover is 'Walking on Sunshine' by Katrina and the Waves. The top choirs will be invited to IMP recording studio to perform their version of the song – and the overall winners will get to perform live at two major events run by Inspire Schools!



Visit [www.inspireschools.org.uk](http://www.inspireschools.org.uk) and search 'Song Contest'.

## Create Literacy Stars



Pupils helping to lead projects in school that develop reading, writing, speaking or listening skills have the chance to win a limited edition Literacy Star t-shirt.

Activities could include designing a poster to promote literacy, creating a newsletter to promote Book Week or organising a public speaking competition.

To find out more, visit [www.inspireschools.org.uk](http://www.inspireschools.org.uk) and search 'Literacy Stars' or email [charityteam@inspireschools.org.uk](mailto:charityteam@inspireschools.org.uk)

## Become a Video Star

The Inspire Schools charity is seeking children and families willing to speak on its video reports about the positive impact of Buster's Book Club or walking to school. If you're interested, please email [charityteam@inspireschools.org.uk](mailto:charityteam@inspireschools.org.uk)

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